1	2	3
6.	Gujarat	399.00
7	Haryana	50.00
8	Himachal Paradesh	35.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	78.00
10	Karnataka	92.00
11.	Kerala	329.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	568.00
13	Maharashtra	1148.50
14	Manipur	16.00
15	Meghalaya	—
16	Mizoram	60.00
17	Nagaland	32.00
18.	Orissa	297.00
19	Punjab	127.25
20	Rajasthan	355.75
21	Sikkim	32.00
22	Tamil Nadu	447.26
23	Tripura	22.74
24	Uttar Pradesh	624.00
25	West Bengal	382.66
	Union Territories	
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	—
2	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5.00
3	Daman & Diu	5.00
4	Lakshadweep	—
5.	Pondicherry	50.00
	Total	7027.70

[Translation]

Percentage of Literate Women

550 SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of on going schemes to make women in the rural areas literate; and

(b) the percentage increase registered in the literacy of rural women after 1991, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) The Schemes of Universalisation of Elementary Education, Non-Formal Education for School Drop outs, Total Literacy Campaigns of the National Literacy Mission form the three pronged strategy for increasing female literacy in the country.

(b) No such statistics have as yet been computed. Data on increase in literacy rates among women in rural - urban areas is collected only through decennial Census conducted on country-wide scale. The next Census is due in 2001.

Funds Spent on Technical Education

551. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of GNP being spent on technical education;

(b) the extent to which it compare with developing and developed countries; and

(c) the steps taken to increase the public expenditure on technical education especially the elementary technical education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) The percentage of GNP during the last three years (1992-93—1994-95) being spent on technical education has been of the order of 0.15

(b) Comparison is not possible since the data on percentage of GNP spent on technical education in other countries is not published in the standard publications like "UNESCO STATISTICAL YEAR BOOK."

(c) Allocations for the development of technical education have been stepped up within the overall available resources.

Publication of Science Books for Primary Level Education

552 DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the NCERT can provide science books in Hindi with the assistance of science teachers for primary and middle level education, and

(b) if not, the arrangements, made the Government for the publication of science books in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

Constitution of NWRC

553. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA
SHRI NITISH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a National Water Resource Council